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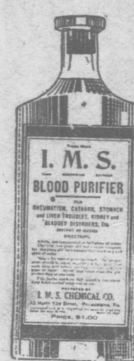
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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

A bone cutter is essential. Protect young fruit trees. Sell all the superfluous cockles. Good fences help make good neighbors. Englishmen eat on an average, 95 eggs a year.

Study individual tastes in the cows, and feed accordingly. Australia raises nearly 10,000,000 acres of wheat a year.

To most farmers the old cow looks better than she used to. Batter three good cows any time than a half dozen scrubs.

High feeding, unless the horse is used every day is a positive injury. Keep the sire in service just as long as improvement follows his use.

A little green corn in the stalk occasionally will be relieved by the frost. Regularity in milking hours means more milk in the pail with the same feed.

The fall-plowed land should not be worked, but should be left rough over winter.

Gather your vegetables before heavy frosts and store in suitable places. Cuts lacerations and bruises are treated in the cow the same as in man.

Sweet clover is one of the most valuable crops for improving rindown soils. After the haying and harvesting are completed, change the sheep from the regular pasture.

The ewe flock should be run through the mill and culled just as the wheat is before sowing.

Dusty feeding places are very injurious and lack of sunshine for early pigs is detrimental.

Somewhat the poultry yard seems to be the very last place that reforms in stock breeding place.

The ideal time for picking apples is a matter that must be settled to a large degree by the individual.

A liberal banking of seeds on the north side will prove a boon to the cows when the cold weather comes.

At this season of the year with the coming of the fall rains, a dry shelter should be provided for the sheep.

The value of livestock on the farm for turning low-priced products into good money has never been thoroughly understood.

Fall plowing usually produces a better corn crop than spring plowing, the ground being mellowed by the frost and rain.

It is said by observers that a hog roots in the ground for alkali which it finds in the soil and which aids him in digestion.

Let the hogs husk their own corn. Corn and soy beans, corn and rape, or corn and pumpkins, will produce pork for \$3 per cwt. or better.

Fall is a better time to manure the garden or potato patch than spring. The richness has time to soak into the soil during the winter.

Don't leave any rotten fruit lying around in the orchard for the insect pests to harbor in this winter and hatch their young out next spring.

One lesson that short hay crops have taught us is that a crop of hay can be raised along the roadside where weeds had their home before.

The dairyman who is trying with dry feed to complete with the man with a silo might as well make up his mind to get a silo next summer.

Run the cow's udder with a damp cloth before milking. We would designate a milkster who we caught wetting the teats with milk drawn into the hand.

Keep the pigs growing. Sheep deserve good care.

Asparagus is a hardy plant. Onions stand considerable cold.

A keroseene bath for roots is urged. Keep the pigs in a pen by themselves. Onions should be topped and kept in a cool dry place.

The most experienced shepherd has yet much to learn.

Sheep like a variety of pasture as well as other stock.

It is poor economy to let the brood sow get thin in flesh.

The dairy cow should essentially be a large and rich milker.

There is more or less risk in feeding ordinary silage to lambs or sheep.

It is a well-known fact that alfalfa does not do well upon an impervious subsoil.

In feeding dairy cows give them all they will clean up at and feed but no more.

Range bred lambs are far superior to native-bred lambs for breeding purposes.

Goatlings must be kept out of dampness and fed only grass water and coarse feed.

Don't fail to divide the buttermilk between biddy and the pigs. She relishes it as much as they.

The grape root worm has committed extensive depredations among the vineyards of Pennsylvania.

A toothbrush and a little naptha will clean your velvet coat and make them look new again.

Select one dairy breed and stick to it. Don't mix up the breeds as you will spoil the sale of your stock.

All fowls, chickens, ducks, geese, etc., that are kept in yards should be fed green every day.

If the frost kills the potatoes, they are cooked and used as a food for the pigs.

The spring cold is a great enemy to the potato. It is a great enemy to the potato. It is a great enemy to the potato.

When the white trimming on a coat or dress becomes dingy, wash it in the following way: then put a dry cloth over that and iron with a hot iron.

Remember when filling a cake tin to spread the butter as much to the side as to the bottom.

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

After a whisk broom has become ragged, trim off evenly and use as a sink brush.

The very best way to clean rusty needles is to run them up and down in the earth.

Excellent pantry cloths for glassware and china are made from cheese-cloth hemmed.

Mud stains can be removed from black garments by rubbing the stains with a raw cut potato.

When a worn place or hole appears in the mending it can be darned with strands of raffia.

A lump of camphor placed near silverware that is not in use will prevent it from tarnishing.

Grapes are much more delicious if they are allowed to lie in ice water at least five minutes before serving.

A dish of scalloped potatoes is much more savory if a sweet green pepper is boiled and chopped fine and put in.

Nutmegs can be tested by picking them with a pin. If they are good, oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

When shoes have become hard and stiff after being wet, they should be washed with warm water and then rubbed well with oil.

The cooking process of anything cooked in a double boiler can be hurried if salt is added to the water in the outer boiler.

Fine lines and pieces of lingerie will last much longer if they are wrung out by hand and not put through the wringer.

An easy and quick way to clean tarnished silver is to boil it in water to which has been added a small lump of washing soda.

When you open a box of sardines the oil should be drained off, the sardines taken out on a plate and sprinkled with lemon juice.

It is not safe to eat mushrooms after they have been allowed to get cold. They develop injurious qualities and become poisonous.

Potatoes will remain firm and mealy all winter if air-stacked time is sprinkled over the barrels or bins; the time absorbs the moisture.

Dry brand if said to be an excellent thing to clean dainty velvet fl. ers and woolen fabrics. Rub the soiled part, then brush it all off.

Radiators should be examined often to see if they are filled with cold water or condensed steam, which keeps them from radiating the heat.

A lemon that is heated will remove more juice than one that is cold. When cold, place the lemon in a heated oven until it is warm through.

If flour is placed in the oven until it is thoroughly heated, it will not be so apt to lump easily in making thickening for gravies, soups, and sauces.

Save orange and lemon parings; dry them, and when you have a fire on the hearth throw them on; the flames will become very vivid and full of bright colors.

Before being used as a wash skirt it should be shrunken by pouring boiling water over it and letting it soak therein for five minutes, then dry and iron.

Iron bedsteads can be very successfully cleaned by using a damp cloth and a little cooking soda. Soda is also very good to remove stains from the sink.

When you are running certain rods through the curtains they sometimes catch and tear the material. To prevent this put a thimble on the end of the rod.

If after a pumpkin has been cut you do not use it at all, pour melted paraffin over the cut surface, it will keep the pulp of the leftover portion sweet and solid.

Do not waste housecleaning time by going through boxes of old letters and clippings. Just dust the boxes and put them in a place where they can be gone over at leisure.

An excellent remedy for the bite of a mosquito is to paint the spot with liquid ammonia or a weak solution of boracic acid. Peroxide of hydrogen is also good.

One teaspoonful of lemon juice taken fifteen minutes before each meal and at bedtime is a good preventive for headache if taken when the first symptom appears.

Lettuce, if of the headed variety, should have few bleached hearts, showing no trace of rust.

The oiled paper which comes around butter, lard, etc., should not be thrown away, but carefully removed and used to line cake tins or as a covering for the steamed pudding.

For scrubbing and freckles, use half an ounce of elder flowers into three pints of boiling water and let them infuse for two hours. Strain the mixture thoroughly and use as a wash.

Chiffon can be renewed by spreading a wet towel over a very hot iron and holding the chiffon over the steam until it is free from wrinkles. The chiffon should be dried quickly.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

DELAWARE

Wives of faculty members at Delaware College have organized a faculty club of 26 members.

Coroner-elect John T. Spring, of New Castle county has appointed Ferris Gilles deputy Coroner.

Fire destroyed the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's oil house at the Todds Cut shops, near Wilmington.

C. W. Posey has been elected president of the Board of Trustees of the Homeopathic Hospital, in Wilmington.

Walter Scott's 2 year old daughter was bitten by a pet collie dog while playing about their home in Wilmington.

Middletown Light and Water Company is asking for bids for the construction of a 185,000 gallon concrete reservoir.

Frederick Brand, aged 27, of Henry Clay, was attacked and left lying unconscious in the street in Wilmington.

The first gunner around Milford to kill a wild goose this season was Harry Truitt who brought down a 20-pound bird.

After a disappearance of over three years the famous "belled buzzard" of Sussex county has made its reappearance.

A 500-pound tank falling, F. W. Francis employed by an express company in Wilmington, sustained a crushed foot.

Fifteen Seaford young men have organized a minstrel troupe and will make their initial appearance Christmas week.

Harry Maher killed the first wild goose of the season south of New Castle Saturday evening the bird weighing about seven pounds.

Rev. David Reason, a negro parson of Philadelphia, was arrested by Game Warden Murphy for sunning in Delaware without a license.

As a result of the open war between the canners and the tomato farmers this year, few of the farmers are making the annual contracts.

The salary of the Delmar postmaster is \$1200, and already there are six applicants for the position under President-elect Wilson.

During the absence of the Rev. Hubert Wells, vandals entered his home in Wilmington, and did considerable damage to the furniture.

George Briggs, colored, of Woodville, who is alleged to have shot Fred Brown, colored, has been held in \$500 bail for the General Sessions Court.

Caught in the act of stealing a 10-cent tin from a Wilmington store, John Penley, aged 12 years, was placed in the juvenile detention home.

The Piddinger Dairies, of Philadelphia, have purchased a plot of ground adjoining the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in Newark, as a modern creamery site.

Three additional applicants have entered for the Seaford post office besides the present postmaster, Irvin M. Chipman whose term expires February 1.

To increase the efficiency of its system, the Diamond State Telephone Company is stringing additional trunk lines from Seaford to Laurel and Bridgeville.

Rehoboth Beach Commissioners have ordered a vote of thanks sent to the Lewis firemen for their work in preventing a more serious fire on Saturday night.

Owing to the pressure of his judicial business, Judge George Gray has been forced to decline an invitation to address the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

Frank L. Hudson, John E. Sammons and Bayard Howell, all of Georgetown, are being urged for deputys under the newly-elected Sheriff, James P. Duke.

Clement Houston, of Lincoln, who is 98 years old, has just finished his corn husking and will now "potter" around the farm until the spring plowing is started.

Attorney General-elect Joseph O. Wolcott and Mrs. Wolcott, called from New York for Barnum on the same steamship with President-elect Woodrow Wilson Saturday.

The Colonel S. P. Donnelly trophy, offered for the best revolver score made by an officer of the Delaware Militia, was won by Captain L. J. Jacobs, of Company E, of Newark, with a score of 100.

Bishop Kissam, visited St. Luke's Episcopal Church at Seaford

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OTHERS TO HEAR FROM

"Why this combined and concentrated onslaught on Willard Saulsbury? The Sunday Star whacks at him because he is unfortunate enough to have a 'bar!' the Every Evening gives him Hades with unlimited sulphur, because he had Senator Monaghan nominated for Governor, and the Index jabs him because he has been autoing after votes. Brear-Hardy should recognize the fact that this Index jab is also launched in his direction. But the onset on Willard squarely puts him against the field in the fight and it's a big one. There's Kenney, Handy, Clough and Hughes of Kent, and Bob White and Al. Polk, of Sussex, with a whole stable full of dark horses to hear from. It's a free-for-all scrimmage, all right, and darned interesting."—Ex-Press.

The price of coal is simply outrageous, a recent advance of over a dollar per ton being utterly uncalled for. Each handler of the fuel blames the advance on some other department. Whosoever the fault may lie, someone is reaping an exorbitant profit from this necessity of life, and a rigid investigation should be made.

ODESSA

Mr. Leven Jarboe visited relatives near Frederica last week.

Mrs. M. Gremminger visited Philadelphia friends last week.

Rev. E. A. McLaurey spent Tuesday last in Kennedysville.

Mr. Hollie Baker, of Aberdeen, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. George Harrison, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keegan, of Philadelphia, visited his parents last week.

Davis visited Wilmington relatives last week.

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TOWNSEND

Mr. Kemp Donovan was a visitor to Newark Sunday.

C. M. Watts and C. L. Shockley spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lattomus spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Capt. Evans, of Wilmington, is visiting John Townsend and family.

Mr. John Townsend, Jr., of Philadelphia, is spending this week in town.

Mr. Harvey Lury, of Port Penn, spent Sunday with M. C. Lury, Sr. and wife.

Miss E. J. Maloney spent Tuesday with Henry Webb and wife, of near Blackbird.

Mr. W. T. Chipman and wife, of Lincoln City, are visiting L. B. Shockley and wife.

Mr. Samuel Spry, of Ohio, and niece Miss Evelyn Spry spent Saturday at Still Pond, Md.

Mr. William Wahl, of Wilmington, was the guest of W. T. Wells and family Sunday.

Carlton MacSoley, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. Richard Hodgson and family.

Mr. Bruce, of Wilmington, is spending some time with J. O. Foraker and wife on the Levee.

Mrs. G. H. Harper has returned home after spending a week with relatives at Cambridge, Md.

Mrs. Denny Goldsborough and daughter, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with G. H. Ginn and family.

Mr. Charles Hutchison and two sons, of Delmar, are visiting his brother J. C. Hutchison and wife.

Mrs. Emma Wells and daughter Miss Elizabeth Wells spent the latter part of last week in Wilmington.

Yari M. Shockley has returned to New York after spending two weeks with his parents L. B. Shockley and wife.

Mrs. R. E. Evans has returned to her home in Middletown, after spending some time with W. N. Watts and wife.

Misses Arlelee Lattomus and Ethelwyn Maloney attended the Penn vs. Indigo foot ball game at Franklin Field Saturday.

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ST. GEORGES

W. K. Price spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Clarence Jamison was a Philadelphia visitor on Monday.

Samuel C. Lester spent Tuesday with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Eljah Bender and son George spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

T. W. Hilderbrand and wife spent Saturday with Wilmington friends.

Mrs. H. T. Williams and Mrs. Bird were visitors at Bethel, Md., on Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon is visiting her sister Miss Lillie Cannon in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Peterson and son Alfred, are spending this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. H. Lewis spent Monday with William Nelson and wife, near Delaware City.

Miss Louise Gastrop, of Seaside, Pa., was a week-end guest of Mrs. Thomas Lewis.

Miss Anna B. Ellison, of Glasgow, is spending this week with Miss Linda Clark.

Messrs. Eugene and William Short and Roscoe Walker spent Friday with J. Bailey Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lester, of Newport, spent Sunday with Harry L. Gray and wife near town.

Miss Olive Paynter is spending this week with Wilmington, Media and Philadelphia friends.

W. K. Price and wife spent Tuesday with their daughter S. T. Wilson and wife, near Porters.

Herman Swain and wife entertained on Sunday his sister, S. C. Lester wife and three daughters.

Mrs. Holten Crossland and son Everett, and Miss Nellie Crossland spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. Joseph Crossland, of Philadelphia, formerly an old residence of this town is visiting relatives in and near town.

Mrs. John R. Musselman, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with T. E. Walker and family.

John Cronpion and wife entertained on Monday Harry Lightcap and wife, Miss Mary Lightcap and Delaware Davis, of Odessa.

BLACKBIRD

Mrs. Colen Ferguson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Vernon L. Phillips in Smyrna.

Mr. William Catts, of near Sharptown, N. J., is visiting Mr. William L. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Calk visited his brother, Mr. Fletcher Calk and family at Sussex Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Fortner and children, visited her cousin Mr. and Mrs. Harley Looney in Clayton on Sunday.

Herrigan Contracting Company, of Wilmington, has started to build a stone pier through Blackbird which will be true when finished.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas Hobson entertained on Sunday his brother-in-law, and Mrs. John R. Hobson and children of near Townsend, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, of near Smyrna.

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE

The public schools of the town will be closed next week, on account of the annual teachers institute to be held in Wilmington during the first three days of the week.

All persons indebted to Dr. Charles A. Ritchie, are hereby notified, that notice of settlement is made to the undersigned before the first day of December 1912 and will be entered.

A. G. COX,
Justice of the Peace.

Thanksgiving Day Proclamation

Excellent Values in Men's and Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats

Every man, old or young, every boy, good or bad, has to stock up on winter clothing. We are in business for the one purpose of supplying them with their needs in this line—and make a living for ourselves at the same time.

This store has long enjoyed an excellent reputation for selling good, reliable merchandise, and we propose to live up to that reputation. For the season now at hand we have prepared with more than usual care—with the result that our counters are piled high with the finest stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing we have ever shown. Newspaper space cannot do justice to it—only an inspection can do that. Therefore we ask you to call on us before you supply your needs for the winter.

Men's Overcoats, \$10 to \$30.
Men's Suits, \$8.50 to \$30.
Boys' Suits \$2.50 to \$10.
Chinchilla Reefers, 24 to 14, \$5 to \$10.
Finest line of Boys' Clothing in the city.

By the Governor:
SIMON S. PENNEVILLE,
Charles S. Richards, Secretary of State.

It is just and proper that all Christian people should consider the source from whence all this came and set apart a day on which to return thanks unto God for the peace and prosperity with which our Country has been blessed.

Therefore, I, Simon S. Pennell, Governor of the State of Delaware, following the recommendation of the President of the United States, do designate

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th
as a Day of

THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER
and do recommend that it be observed as such by the people of this State, and that special services be held in the churches of this State for that purpose.

In testimony whereof, I, Simon S. Pennell, Governor of the State of Delaware, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed, at Dover, this

fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the year of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-seventh.

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This store has long enjoyed an excellent reputation for selling good, reliable merchandise, and we propose to live up to that reputation. For the season now at hand we have prepared with more than usual care—with the result that our counters are piled high with the finest stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing we have ever shown. Newspaper space cannot do justice to it—only an inspection can do that. Therefore we ask you to call on us before you supply your needs for the winter.

Men's Overcoats, \$10 to \$30.
Men's Suits, \$8.50 to \$30.
Boys' Suits \$2.50 to \$10.
Chinchilla Reefers, 24 to 14, \$5 to \$10.
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Thanksgiving, Are You Ready?

JUST Three More Shopping Days to Thanksgiving. Have you Suit, Coat or Hat that you intend getting for Thanksgiving? If not, now is the time to get them. Some remarkable values in our Suit and Coat Department. A visit to our store will convince you of the good values we are offering you. Remember we return money cheerfully if goods are not satisfactory.

Women's and Misses' \$18 & \$15 Suits at \$12 & \$10

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Mails Close as Follows:
Going North—7:30 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 8 p.m.
Going South—7:30 a.m., 4:15 p.m., and 8 p.m.
For Ocean—7:30 a.m., 5:15 p.m., and 8 p.m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Eastville 9:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 23, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

Turkeys passing away.
Christmas is five weeks off.
Next Thanksgiving Thanksgiving.
Autumn leaves gorgeous.
Nights are frosty.
Christmas goods are appearing.
S on be time for Christmas gifts.
Trespass Cards for sale at this office.
Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.
The best steak, roast, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones.
FRESH AND SALT FISH at my store at all times.
W. C. JONES.
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Latest designs in Wall Paper at BANNING.

WANTED—Four operators at the Overall Factory Middletown, Del.
Try my own make ice cream, in large or small quantities.
W. C. WILCOX.
WANTED—BALED HAY AND STRAW.
S. B. FOARD.
HIDES WANTED—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides. Apply to
W. C. JONES.
Belgian Hares for sale, for either breeding or eating purposes. Apply to
H. H. HILYARD.
GUN FOR SALE—Almost new, 12 gauge take-down Winchester pump gun, used but 3 times.
ROBT. B. JONES.
THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, \$1.00
WANTED—Several carpenters at once. Apply to
JOHN & WILSON
Warwick, Md.

LOST—On November 15th, a gentleman's gun coat, also a gunning coat. Suitable reward if left at this office.
Middletown, Del.

A fine line of ladies shirt waists in the new punch work, centre pieces, carving cloths and stamped pillow cases.
MRS. J. H. EMERSON.
There will be racing at the Townsend track on Thanksgiving Day if the weather permits. See posters for further particulars.
The best grades of William Penn and Georges Creek coal always on hand. Full weight of 2240 lbs. guaranteed.
SHORT & WALLS LUMBER CO.

After October first, the Public Library hours will be: Tuesday, 3:30 to 5 and 7 to 8:30; Friday, 7 to 8:30; Saturday, 3 to 5, P. M.

FOR SALE—A few choice Indian Runner Ducks, direct from imported stock. This is the strain that lays the pearly white eggs. Mrs. E. C. McCoy. Odessa, Del.

Teeth without plates, gold crowns and bridgework. The newest cast aluminum plates. Also gold and porcelain dentures. Free Estimate. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON. Phone 150.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Nov. 14th: Miss Annie Cane, Frank Blackburn, William Alfred Boyer.

OUR HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, FRESH MINED is now arriving at our yards subject to your orders. Guaranteed free from dirt. Always in stock and under cover. Phone 5-48. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Automobiles, Pianos, Antique and other furniture, overhauled, refinished and hand-painted, in gloss, dull and French finish. Send a postal for estimates. W. B. Schreyer, Prop. Townsend, Del.

The Maryland State live stock sanitary board, prior to October 1, examined 1500 cows in the state for tuberculosis, of which 1377 passed the test. The remainder were slaughtered and paid for by the state at \$10 per head.

Winter wheat, which was planted about a month ago, has come up and is now looking fine. The farmers of this section are pleased with the wheat and say if there is plenty of snow this winter a fine wheat crop should be the result.

The Jr. Auxiliary of St. Anne will have a Bazaar in the afternoon of the 23rd day of Nov. at one thirty o'clock in the Parish House adjoining the Church. Do not miss this opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts as many attractive novelties will be on sale. Also home made cakes and candy.

Union Thanksgiving Services will be held by the Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Forest Presbyterian Church on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28th in the Forest Church, at 10:00 o'clock, and the Rev. Vaughan S. Collins will preach the sermon. All are cordially invited.

S. G. Caldwell, of Galena, Md., and John Anderson, of Cecilton, Md., have bought and sold this fall over 1600 head of cattle. They sold and shipped out in 7 days 9 car loads, and are still handling for more cattle to supply the trade. Any one having cattle to sell would do well to call on them.

FOR SALE—A farm of 360 acres, brick house, 11 rooms, large barn and stable, 1 horse, 30 cows, granary with crib holding 1,000 bushels of oats, other outbuildings. Land easily improved adapted to raising all kinds of grain and fruit. 8 acres of apple trees, 30 acres of the best truck land, 15 miles from one of the finest markets in the country, to Wilmington. Five minutes walk to church, school stores, shops, well watered, stream, never dry; sufficient wood for farm purposes. Can be bought for less than \$3000 per acre. Apply to
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Thursday next, November 28th, being Thanksgiving day, a national holiday, our banks will be closed to business all day. Persons having obligations due, or other business with the banks, would do well to remember it and attend to it the day before, on Wednesday, the 27th. The post-office will also be closed from 10 o'clock A.M. for the remainder of the day.

The M. E. Society of Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its annual bazaar on Wednesday, November 27th, at 9:30 o'clock, A.M., at the office of Jessie L. Shepherd. Orders for chicken salad taken in advance. The usual cakes, pies, biscuits, etc., for your Thanksgiving dinner will be ready. A rummage sale will be held at the same place on Saturday evening, November 30th.

Mr. George D. Kelly having resigned the position as cashier of the People's National Bank, will vacate the bank building as a residence in a few days, removing his family to his own dwelling, the "Lippincott house" on North Broad street, tenanted by Mr. George Foraker who has purchased the J. A. Snyder residence on Crawford street, Mr. Snyder and family taking up their residence with his daughter Mrs. J. C. Alston near town.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES
The Sunday next before Advent, Holy Communion at eight A. M., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 10:30; Sunday School at 11:45, Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30. The Rev. Dr. F. J. Kinsman, Bishop of the Diocese will preach at the Evening service. Evening prayer and address by the Bishop on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The service on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 10:30. The Bishop will preach at this service. The offering is for the Babies' Hospital, Wilmington.

The Junior Auxiliary will hold a Bazaar in the Parish House on Saturday afternoon from three until five o'clock. Fancy and domestic articles can be obtained at the sale suitable for Christmas presents.

Donations of Groceries, J-lies, etc., are requested by the Junior Auxiliary, to be sent to the Babies' Hospital, Wilmington. They can be sent to the home of Mrs. Julia Cochran where the box will be packed.

The R. Rev. Dr. F. J. Kinsman Bishop of the Diocese will visit with the Rectory of St. Anne's from Friday, Nov. 22 until November 30th, and an opportunity is afforded the parishioners to call and all become better acquainted.

The Ladies of the St. Anne's Parish will give the Bishop a reception in the New Century Club Room on Monday evening, November 25th, from eight until ten o'clock. All parishioners are cordially invited to be present.

Motion Pictures Still Good
Mr. Newman's motion pictures are keeping up the excellence they showed during the first of the season. He is judiciously mixing matters of instruction with those of amusement. It is an invaluable method of teaching by the best of all ways—that of the "object lesson". School children can learn more in a few evenings by seeing these photographic scenes of foreign travel, with the customs, dress and manners of foreign people, than they could get in weeks of study from books.

Parents should by all means send their children for they will get much useful information besides lots of good amusement. For those the "blue" people should attend and laugh off their nervous. These funny films are medicine to such.

We might truthfully say that all of Mr. Newman's films are the best made; they come from leading exhibition points elsewhere and are returned after use here, to other places.

New Century Club
The Newark New Century Club rendered a pleasing and instructive program to the home club on Tuesday in the club room. It was a Reciprocity program in charge of Mrs. Harriet B. McDowell, club chairman of Reciprocity. About 18 members of the Newark Club, toured to Middletown in four large automobiles and entertained our ladies with the following program, Vocal Solo, "For Love's Sweet Sake," by Mrs. Pearce C. Cann, Travelogue, "Through the Countries of England, Scotland and Brittany," by Mrs. Charles B. Evans, Vocal Solo, "When the Flag is full of Stars," by Mrs. Cann. Mrs. Neils, president of the Newark Club, presided. The club room was prettily decorated with cornucopias, as well as with the golden ears of pumpkins and autumn foliage, the work of Mrs. J. J. Northrup and Miss Esther Davis. A half hour's social time with Mrs. J. Frank Pennington, club hostess with her side served chicken salad, biscuits and coffee. At the close each club voted appreciation of the other's entertainment.

Social and Dance
Mr. Edward Heizer, Jr., gave a social and dance at his home near Odessa Friday evening of this week, when a large number of his friends and neighbors gathered at his home and spent a delightful evening. Those present were: Misses Ethel Naylor, Margaret Austin, Ada Tush, Eva Lusolo, Bertie Ellis, Grace Bigner, Emma Wiest, Helen Hennessey, Mary Shockley, Maude Douglas, Elsie McCloskey, Anna Shetler, Mary Shetler, sisters Raymond Yearley, Conrad Dyer, Harry Hickman, Earl Eaton, Clyde Voshell, Helen Clark, Albert Bender, Harry and Frank Bigner, Russell Cleaver, Charles Bigner, Grover Tush, Harry Austin, Wilbert Ward, Fred Plummer, Fred Ragner, George Kleckhoff, Robert Stewart, Edward and Joseph Shetler, Jr. and Mrs. George Roemer, Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, Jr. and Mrs. Marvin Naylor, Mrs. John Bigner, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Edward Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shetler.

Four O'clock Tea
Mrs. Edward M. Vaughan entertained a four o'clock tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister Mrs. Elsie M. Shallice. Mrs. Alfred M. Chamberlaine and Mrs. G. L. Cochran presided in the dining room. The guests were: Mrs. Julian Ford, Mrs. Henry Brady, Mrs. Dorsey Lewis, Mrs. J. C. Parker, Jr. Mrs. Malcolm Cochran, Mrs. William Green, Mrs. John Green, Miss Eliza Green, Miss Helen Brady, Miss Emma Kelly, Miss Nellie Janney, Miss Helen Bigger, Miss Helen Myers, Miss Rosie Ford, Miss Esther Shallice.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mrs. Lena Weber spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. K. Valliant spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ella Pennington, of Philadelphia, is the guest of relatives in town.

Miss Elsie Byron is spending this week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Solway, of Wilmington, spent several days this week in town.

Mrs. D. W. Stevens and Mr. Norman Kumpel spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradford have returned after spending days in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kelly, Jr., of Newark, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. C. E. Cullen is the guest of her daughter Mrs. John D. Gill in "Middle Neck".

Miss Edith M. Francis spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. James Cleaver, of Smyrna.

Mrs. F. R. Pool and son spent several days of this week with relatives in Elkton, Md.

Miss Florence Dayett, of Glasgow, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Massey and children, of Wilmington, spent several days with relatives here.

Miss Bernice Matten and Miss Prudence Lewis spent the latter part of last week in New York City.

Miss Lovisa Wilson, of Litz, Pa., spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Mr. Frank Postles and Miss Lydia Donaldson spent several days with his parents near Lincoln.

Mr. Frank Richards, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richards.

Mrs. Paul B. Masick and little daughter, Blanche are making a ten days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. John L. Byron spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry Downey, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Downey.

Miss Anna Smith, Lillian Melvin and Anna Denny attended the Golden Jubilee Banquet in Wilmington on Friday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Beaton, of Galena, Md., was a guest of Mrs. Mary Beaton and daughter, Miss Leona several days last week.

Miss Mary Baker left for Philadelphia, Tuesday, where she has entered the Woman's Hospital to study for a trained nurse.

Miss Mary E. McCrone, who has been very ill, with typhoid fever, at her home near McDonough, we are glad to say is improving.

We are sorry to report the severe illness of Mrs. John S. Crouch during the past week, requiring a trained nurse, but glad to learn that she is much better.

Mr. George Janvier accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nellie and Mrs. W. B. Biggs and daughter Miss Helen were among those attending the dance in honor of Miss Mary Biggs in the duPont auditorium, Wilmington on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Isaac, of Mt. Pleasant entertained Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wright, of A. Wells, Miss Ida M. Jenkins, of Townsend; W. E. Wright and J. H. Penn, of Atlantic City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McVey, of Chester, Pa.; and Mrs. William F. Jackson and S. A. Evans, of Mt. Pleasant, last Sunday. The occasion being an annual family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hurd, of McDonough, entertained on Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. John Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collins, Misses Carrie Hurd and Louise Collins and Reynolds Stevenson, of Smyrna; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. James Hurd and Mrs. Francis Morris, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Jones, Jr., and Miss Helen Jones, of Middletown.

Entertained at Cards
Miss Elsie Paxson gave a delightful card party at her home, "Manor Place" Saturday evening, November 16th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyt, who are soon to leave for their home in South Carolina.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Boyt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. Morris F. Eliason, Mr. William L. Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brady, Mr. Pleasant, Misses Elizabeth, Annie, Elsie, Ethel, Lillian and Mr. Alex. Boyt, Secaucus, Pa.; Mr. Garrett, of Lancaster, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool, of McDonough; Miss Anna B. Eliason, of Kirkwood; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McCoy, Summit Bridge; Miss Georgia Eliason, of McDonough; Mrs. Ralph Reese, of Chesapeake City, Md.; Mr. Charles R. Lewis, Chester, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight Paxson, Mr. Harold Knight Paxson, Jr., of Glyndon, Pa.

Mr. John Boyt won Ladies first prize, Mr. William Lore Eliason, Gentlemen's first prize, and Mr. Alex. Boyt, Consolation.

Her Seventh Birthday
In honor of her seventh birthday Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dashiell gave a birthday party for their little daughter Lyle, at their home, on West Main street, Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The little folks spent a delightful time, in playing games and other amusements and then were invited to the dining room where refreshment were served.

The dining room was festively decorated with pink chrysanthemums and ferns, while lighted candles were used to illuminate the potatoes with queer faces.

The following little folks spent a jolly time: Caroline Fournier, Gladys Goldborough, Margaret Brady, Elizabeth Hopkins, Elizabeth Johnson, Margaret Harris, Helen Fisher, Elizabeth Clayton, Mary Jolly, Norma Ryle, Charlotte Douglas, Lyle Dashiell, Lyston Dashiell, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Miss Ada Scott, F. Dence Lewis and Blanche Spry assisted Mrs. Dashiell.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

A delightful birthday party was given by Mrs. Mary L. Cox, of Green Street, on Monday evening. She has held the position of President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church for thirty-eight years and decided to hold the regular November meeting of the society coincident with her birthday, and to make it a social event. It was a delightful occasion in every way. After a business meeting in the evening Miss Corday recited the patriotic poem "Papa's Letter," and as an encore recited an original parody on "The Old Rotten Bucket," entitled "The Old fashioned Pocket," which was greeted with liberal applause. Both piano and vocal selections were rendered by Miss Anna R. Lawson, and Mr. Charles E. Stewart sang several selections. His magnificent voice was never heard in better form than in the bass solo "The Storm King."

After refreshments of chicken salad, Maryland biscuits, coffee and mince, the remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation.

A number of pretty and useful gifts were showered upon the hostess, who fitted around the house more like an immortal maiden of "sweet sixteen" than the mature maiden of riper years. From the enthusiasm and zest with which she entered into every part of the program one could see the joy which filled her heart. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Collins, Rev. J. A. Artess and wife, Rev. William H. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wails, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Voshell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton, Capt. W. E. Lee and wife, Mr. Martin B. Burris, Misses Anna B. Lawson, Fannie Stearns, Mollie Wilson, Anna M. Freeman, Idelle Cleaver, Anna H. Cox, Marion Armstrong, Ruth Gillespie and Miss Corday, Mrs. S. A. Rice, Mrs. C. E. Cullen, Mrs. May Scott, Mrs. Enoch G. Allee, Mrs. Clara Ginn, Mrs. Elizabeth Shepherd, Mrs. Samuel Brockman, Mrs. Viola Smith, Mrs. Sallie Gary, Mrs. M. D. Wilson, Mrs. Sarah Kumpel, Mrs. David I. Alston, Mrs. John B. Spicer, Mrs. John Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias M. Shallice were "at home" Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, when a large number of their friends called and extended greetings, and best wishes.

The receiving party was Mr. and Mrs. Elias M. Shallice, Mrs. S. F. Shallice, Mrs. E. M. Vaughan, Mrs. J. E. Woodall, Jr., and Mrs. J. H. Ford.

The house was beautifully trimmed with asparagus, autumn leaves and chrysanthemums, while caterer Hanna, of Wilmington, served refreshments.

The guests present were Mr. Josephine Nowland, Miss Emma Blackiston, Mrs. S. B. Ford, Mrs. Louie Griffith, Mrs. G. L. Townsend, Mrs. Charles Derickson, Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Mrs. B. L. Nardain, Mrs. Grace Cann, Mrs. Alfred Chaboulier, Mrs. Della Green, Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Besle, Mrs. Duval Gibbs, Mrs. Malcolm Cochran, Mrs. J. C. Parker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodall, Jr., Mr. Emory W. Hukill, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Lockwood, Mr. H. M. Lockwood, Mr. E. H. Shallice, Mr. Ralph Shallice, Mr. E. N. Moore, of Odessa, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Vaughan, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford, Dr. Francis and Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sparks, Dr. and Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Donoghue, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brady, Mrs. Clara Green, Mrs. William Green, Mr. and Mrs. George Janvier, Mr. J. F. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Shallice, Miss Velma Moore, Miss Frances Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pool, of Odessa; Miss Henrietta Holten, of Centerville, Md.; Miss Frances Johnson, of Sassafras; Misses Esther Shallice, Helen Shallice, Helen Cochran, Marion Cochran, Helen Biggs, Nellie Janney, Helen Myers, Eugenia Beaton, Estelle Beaton, Mary and Nellie Rothwell, the Misses Deskyne, of town; Miss Emma Lusby, of Cecilton; Miss Blanche Wright, of Warwick; Mrs. W. B. Davis, Misses Mary Aspliff, Helen Townsend, of Odessa.

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Mr. Davis, takes the place of Mr. George D. Kelly here, who resigned the position some two weeks since.

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STOLEN TEAM RECOVERED
Mr. Albert R. Donovan, Jr., drove to town Friday evening, and hitched his horse to a post on Chest street in front of the residence of Mrs. M. A. Pleasant. When he decided to return home about ten o'clock he discovered some one had stolen his team. He made inquiry around town but could not find anybody who had seen the team taken from the place he had left it. The telephone wires were then put in use, but without any result, and all day Sunday he continued to call the different towns on the Peninsula, giving them a full description of both the horses and buggy.

On Monday afternoon he received word that a young man had made his appearance in Harlock, Md., and offered for sale a horse resembling his, and Tuesday morning his uncle, Mr. J. B. Donovan went down and identified the sale. The young man offering the team for sale was arrested and taken to Cambridge jail and Mr. Donovan brought his horse, reaching here Thursday evening. The horse stolen was a valuable one and the whole rig was worth more than \$300. It would have been quite a loss to Mr. Donovan if he had not recovered it.

It is to be hoped that the courts may punish the offender of our State laws to the full extent, and thus assist in putting an end to this business throughout the State.

To Build Up a Town
An aggressive business policy on the part of our business men, reaching out for everything within reach, encouraging all would-be comers, expending money when a two-fold return is reasonably certain, it would seem is one of the ways to best build up a town. A town is what its people make it. It may slowly grow by the little accretions that accidentally fall into its influence, or it can be pushed into vigorous and rapid growth by the aggressive activity of its business element.

The United States, although the youngest among nations, manufactures more goods, sells more merchandise, raises more produce, employs more labor, pays more wages, gives more comforts to its people, has more happy and prosperous homes than any nation on earth.

S. E. LEWIS IS GRAND MASTER

At the annual communication Grand Lodge, of Delaware, I. O. O. F. held in Odd Fellows Hall Third and King street, Wilmington, on Wednesday, Mr. S. E. Lewis, of this town was elected Grand Master for a term of one year.

The Grand Lodge installed officers as follows: Grand Master, S. E. Lewis, Middletown; Deputy Grand Master, William T. Hobbs, Georgetown; Grand Warden, William G. Sammons, Milford; Grand Secretary, William W. Dooty, Wilmington; Grand Treasurer, Philip J. Isaac, Wilmington; Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge, John W. Killeen, Felton; Grand Marshal, George N. Bailey, Wilmington; Grand Conductor, Arthur P. Hudson, Wilmington; Grand Herald, Horace E. Waterson, Wilmington; Grand Guardian, Judson J. Northrop, Middletown; Grand Chaplain, John T. Magee, Wilmington.

At the afternoon session of the Grand Lodge the committee on a home for aged and injured Odd Fellows reported in favor of indefinitely postponing further consideration of the project. The action was taken.

During the afternoon the representatives were entertained by an address by the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, John B. Goodwin, of Baltimore.

A Variety Shower
The Queen Esther Circle and Sewing Circle members gave a variety shower to Miss Elizabeth Holten on Monday evening, in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Arthur Evans, next Wednesday afternoon, November 27th. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and general conversation. She received many useful and beautiful gifts. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mr. John Gill, Mrs. Samuel Brockman, Mrs. T. S. Fournier, Mrs. Clark Norman, Mrs. A. K. Hopkins, Mrs. D. W. Stevens, Mrs. Evelyn Goldborough, Mrs. John Jolly, Mrs. Roydon Wilson, Mrs. William Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Joshua Crossland, Mrs. Holten, Mrs. Ezra Evans, Misses Anna Denny, Emily Allee, Lottie Jolly, Mary Richards, Edith Scott, Edith Francis, Lillian Melvin, Louisa Eschenhofer, Elsie Jones, Lena Dutton, Laura Donohue, Lena Weber, Martha Voshell and Mildred Holten.

Bethesda Church Notes
The devotional meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood will be held on Sunday morning next by J. H. Emerson at 9:30 A. M.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning "The Voyage of Life," based on Acts XXXVII.

The prayer meeting topic of last evening, "Our Country," its Christian Resources," based on the facts presented by a Woman's Federated Home Missionary Society's reports. Next Wednesday evening the theme will be "Our Country," its Christian Opportunities," a continuation of the former subject.

All of the friends of Bethesda are reminded of the union Thanksgiving services to be held in Forest Presbyterian Church on Thanksgiving morning at 10:30 A. M., and urged to be present.

Are They Here?
There are times when purse strings are tightened when there is a proposition of public nature calling for contributions. Men will talk of their past contributions, of the failure of this and the other project and will refuse to pay money for further plans which they say will not bring money to their pockets. There are some of these men to be found in every community, just as there are small potatoes in every hill. But when this condition becomes general, when men to whom the community has a right to look for a slight return for the benefit and the prosperity which they enjoyed, refuse thus to discharge one of their plain duties and when the number of such men becomes so great as to threaten the success of movements in the public interest, that condition is an evidence of a species of dry rot which, if not speedily removed will land the community in the commercial graveyard.

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STATE GRANGE

The 38th annual session of the Delaware State Grange, to be held in Newark, December 10, 11 and 12, will be one of great importance to the grangers of the State.

The official programme, which has just been announced, contains a number of important matters to be discussed. As the general assembly meets next January there will be some legislation to be considered and bills prepared for the Legislature.

The State Grange for several years has been a strong advocate of an affiliated college for women at Newark and the entire afternoon of the first day has been given over for public meeting on this subject. Among the speakers on the occasion will be John C. Higgins, Governor Simon S. Pennell, Governor-elect C. R. Miller, P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education at Washington; George A. Harter, president of Delaware College; G. W. Twitmyer, superintendent of the public schools of Wilmington; Mrs. A. D. Warner, of Wilmington; Mr. Henry B. Thompson, Chancellor Charles M. Curtis, W. Owen Spohn and Representative Everett C. Johnson.

Sales to Take Place
Saturday, November 23rd, 1912—Public Sale of Household Goods, by John C. Jester at his home in St. Georges, Frank Blackburn, auctioneer.

Tuesday, December 10th, 1912—Executive Sale of Personal Property of the late Alexander Maxwell, on his farm about one mile north of Middletown. James B. Messick, Executor.

Tuesday, February 11th, 1913—Public Sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by John G. Crumpton, near Kirkwood. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

Friday, February 14th, 1913—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by E. W. Manlove, at his residence, one mile west of Middletown.

Thursday, February 20th, 1913—Public sale of stock, farm implements etc., by William Reynolds, near Kirkwood.

County Officers
While the county officers-elect are rather slow in announcing who there assistants and deputies will be, yet there are numerous reports as to the most likely possibility in each office. From reports circulated around the Court House Joseph H. Barlett, who is now a deputy under Sheriff James Logue, may be appointed deputy in office of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer Charles H. Lippincott.

James F. McVoy, it is understood, will be appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff-elect Walter S. Burris, and will fill the position now held by Joseph H. Barlett. It is not likely that there will be a change in Clerk of the Peace Harry A. Brown's office, he having been re-elected. Some changes may be made in the prothonotary's office by Joseph Wigglesworth, the Prothonotary-elect, when he assumes his duties.

The Students' Duties
Every student in our schools should be moral if for no other reason than for the excellency and worth of character and life it confers. No character is complete till it is swayed and elevated by genuine piety. No heart is fully happy till it is imbued with the spirit of piety. No life is all it may and should be till its motives are baptized in the waters of piety. No soul is saved till it is transformed by the gracious spirit of this daughter of the skies. This divine grace should be sought by every young man and woman and cultivated with the most assiduous care, for without it we are destitute of the highest beauty and divinity of mind and power of manhood or womanhood.

Dog Had Rabies
State Veterinarian Watson has made an analysis of the brains of a small dog that bit eight persons in Wilmington, and found that the canine had been in the advanced stage of rabies. It is likely that all of the persons bitten will take the Pasteur treatment. Dr. Watson is giving the treatment to John Dannenhauer, of near Cheswood, who was bitten on the chin by a mad dog recently.

Parade at Chesapeake City
A Democratic parade and celebration will be held at Chesapeake City, Md., on Saturday evening, November 23. The Second and First districts will furnish the largest delegations, but all sections are urged to participate. The parade will form promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The Third District will send a delegation, headed by the Elktion Cornet Band, to leave Elktion promptly at six o'clock.

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ETHEL CLIFTON'S MISTAKE

By Mrs. Skadan Denzell

A look of mingled pain and scorn crossed his handsome face as she thus utterly ignored his eager questioning.

She was just as heartless a flirt then as people called her, while he had been foolish enough to believe that she cared for him, he thought bitterly.

She had fully expected him to plead his suit further, but she was mistaken this time. She glanced at him uneasily. His face was pale, but he merely bowed courteously.

As you will, Miss Clifton, and turning the boat shoreward, they were very soon at the landing.

Neither of them had spoken a word while returning, and Ethel's heart sank like lead in her bosom but pride sealed her lips. Not for worlds would she acknowledge her fault.

Shall we join the dancers? he said carelessly, as he secured the boat, and proceeded to the house. There seems to be a set forming, he spoke easily.

If you like, answered Ethel, indifferently; and as they joined the merry throng, people little dreamed of the heart drama that had just been enacted, for Ethel Clifton's laugh had never sounded more musical, or her gay repartee more witty, but in her heart there was a feeling as if an icy hand were grasping it.

But, oh, how bitterly she regretted the course she had taken as she retired to her own room the night after her departure, and threw herself in an agony of grief and tears upon a couch.

He will forget me in a few months—forget that I ever existed, she sobbed, while I shall always remember him and—love him, with another burst of tears.

Hugh Darrell with the remainder of his party, departed for their respective homes the same morning. He seemed so easy and natural in speaking his goodbye to Ethel, as he wished her a pleasant journey and thanked her for making his stay so agreeable, that she little dreamed the parting gave him a more bitter heartache than he ever before experienced, while Ethel, as proud as he was apparently so cool and unconcerned.

And so they parted—he to return to his place of business at the bar; she, to go home with a dread feeling of loneliness at heart to laugh and dance the winter hours away.

Three years have quickly rolled by and Ethel Clifton is Ethel Clifton still—gay, merrier, if possible than of yore. The same fair face and winning ways, but apparently more heartless than ever.

People thought her incapable of loving. If Ethel ever heard these remarks her only reply would be a sarcastic smile, and a heartfelt wish that it was indeed so.

She had never met Hugh Darrell since their parting, three years before.

Their homes being widely separated, they had never by accident met; but the memory of those summer days had ever haunted her, and how gladly she would have recalled them, none but her own heart knew.

It was a gay scene at Mrs. Meredith's aristocratic home at Boston.

A grand reception was in progress—the whole house a blaze of light from basement to attic, and decorated in the most artistic manner with flowers, trailing vines and ferns, and with the lace and crimson drapery woven with evergreens presented a picture fair to behold.

Miss Clifton, with her party, were among the latest arrivals, and as she descended to the drawing room, was at once surrounded by a throng of admirers and was soon gliding away in the dance.

One hour later, as she was seated in the conservatory alone, while her companion had gone for an ice, a gentleman stepped quickly through the door, and glanced around inquiringly.

She sat partly hidden by some of the shrubbery, so that he did not at once observe her.

Oh, how well she remembered that face and step; her heart beat almost to suffocation, and with a glad cry of "Huge!", the gentlemen turned and came quickly toward her.

Miss Clifton—is it possible? This is indeed a pleasant surprise he said. How charming you are looking, Miss Clifton. I could almost imagine we had parted but yesterday.

And it has been three years, Ethel replied, smiling. I was not aware you were here. Do you remain long?

Only for a few days, Mrs. Darrell has relatives here—the Livingston's. You know them, perhaps? Oh! here she is—as a fair, golden haired, little lady entered the room.

Mrs. Darrell, my old friend Miss Clifton!

Ethel felt the room whirling with her for a moment, but pride came to the rescue, as she bowed low and making a few careless remarks, with her attendant passed on to join the dancers; and as people noted the crimson cheek, and sparkling eye, and remarked how lovely Miss Clifton was looking they little knew that so fair an exterior covered an aching heart.

She hardly realized how the remainder of the evening passed. It seemed like some terrible nightmare, as she remembered it afterward.

She had accepted his invitation to dance when he had found his way to her later in the evening, and, as he conversed so pleasantly on their old acquaintance, his wife, and other indifferent subjects, she almost feared he would hear the wild throbbing of her own heart, and read the secret so carefully hidden there.

While he looking down upon the beautiful face beside him, he wondered if she had ever loved him, as her emotion on meeting him tonight led him to believe. And then a smile of contentment crossed his face as he thought of his fair, young wife, whose love he had won.

Five years have passed away, with their joys and sorrows, smiles and tears, and the many changes which time always bring. It had surely worked a marvelous change in the heart of Ethel Clifton, and those swiftly passing years have been years of genuine usefulness.

For to her the gay world of fashion had long ago lost its charms, in the dawning of a far higher and nobler purpose in life than the mere gratification of self.

And the fair face and gentle voice of Ethel Clifton had become as welcome in the homes of God's lowly ones as the summer sunshine.

Truly, the seeds of disappointment which she had scattered in idleness, had at last been the means of bringing forth good fruit.

It is near the close of a chill November afternoon, and Ethel sits idly dreaming before the grate, its genial glow lighting up her fair face, and showing the changes which time had wrought. She had changed but little in form or feature, but the expression is more gentle, and Ethel Clifton, at thirty possesses a beauty far more pleasing than that of her early girlhood.

Sorrow had been a frequent visitor of late.

Her father, whom she had almost idolized and who had ever gratified the slightest wish of his only child, had died suddenly of heart disease one year before. While Aunt Elinor, his widowed sister, and the only mother Ethel had ever remembered, had followed six months later. Leaving Ethel thus comparatively alone as to kindred ties.

She had never married, greatly to the surprise of all who knew her.

It had certainly not been for opportunities, people said, and her friends marveled greatly at what they termed Ethel's eccentricity.

The shadows of twilight had fallen gently around her, as she sat there all unheeding the flight of time.

Her memory going back to the summer days of eight years before, to that one great mistake which had cast its shadow upon her whole after life.

She had never met Hugh Darrell since that ever-to-be-remembered evening, five years previous, but she had heard of him occasionally.

Once of a child which had gladdened his heart and home. And again of the death of his young wife, two years since. But he never sought her—had probably forgotten her, while she had treasured his memory all these years as the one bright spot in her life—the one great joy she had so wilfully cast from her.

As she sat there sadly musing in the dim firelight, a familiar

step sounded upon the walk followed, a moment later, by a ring at the bell.

She felt instinctively who it was, before the servant, opening the door, announced, "Mr. Darrell."

He came quickly toward her, standing there in the shadowy firelight.

Ethel, he cried, my darling! I have come pleading for your love once again. Am I to be rejected this time.

For an answer, she lifted her eyes, swimming with happy tears, to his face.

I have loved you all these weary years, Hugh!

And Ethel Clifton's weary heart had found its resting place at last. Two months later the wedding bells rang merrily. And as Ethel lifted her happy eyes to her husband's face, and read the depth of love unmistakably written there, she felt, indeed, that out of much tribulation had come great peace.

Grange Corn Shows Opens Monday

Delaware Grange, at its meeting, Newport Monday evening, further developed arrangements for the corn show to be held in its hall next Monday evening. Every farmer in New Castle County, whether he be a granger or not, is invited to enter this competition and if he can win the prizes offered for the best exhibits. There will be four prizes—one each for the most perfect white, yellow and mixed corn shown (five ears to be exhibited of each type) and for the best individual ear of corn, which is not to be taken from the other presented. Prof. A. E. Grantham, of Delaware College, will act as judge.

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—OF—

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The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1913 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE,

SAIDURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 1912

From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 1912

From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT DELAWARE,

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1912

From 1 to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

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—OF—

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The undersigned will sell at Public

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SATURDAY, NOV. 23, 1912

At 2 o'clock, P. M.

At the hotel of Joshua C. Armstrong, in

Odessa, New Castle County Delaware.

The following described Real Estate,

late of John Laws, deceased, situate on

the northern side of division street in

Odessa aforesaid, having a front on said

division street of forty feet and extending

back between parallel line eighty feet to

lands now or late of Joshua Brokley;

bounded by lands of Isaac West and the

said Joshua Brokley. Having thereon

erected a farm dwelling and other im-

provements.

Attendance will be given and terms

made known by,

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Trustee

ESTATE OF EDWARD J. STEELE

deceased Notice is hereby given that

Letters of Administration upon the

Estate of Edward J. Steele late of St.

George Hundred, deceased, were duly

granted unto Ernest Richmond Steele

on the 16th day of September A. D. 1912

and all persons indebted to the said de-

ceased are requested to make payment to

the Administrator without delay, and all

persons having demands against the

deceased are required to exhibit and

present the same duly probated to the

said Administrator on or before the 10th

day of September A. D. 1913, or abide by

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